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Attorney Docket No.: UC03-100-02

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: Kai Liu

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Serial No.: 10/718,491

Filed: November 19, 2003

For: Synthesis of LiBC and Hole-Doped Li<sub>1-x</sub>BC

Examiner: Wayne A.

Art Unit: 1754

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In response to the Office Action mailed on January 27, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page two (2) of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page thirteen (13) of this paper.